

Atty Docket: SPA61201

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: : Assignee:  
SWALLOW, Jamie and : SPARTAN CONTROLS LTD.  
YOUNG, Brent Richmond :  
Serial No.: 09/919,331 : Examiner: Samuel P. SIEFKE  
Filed: July 30, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 1743  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS :  
FOR ANALYSING ACID GAS LOADING :  
WITHIN AN AMINE SOLUTION :  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time within which to file a response to the Examiner's action of October 14, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account no. 21-0885.

Respectfully submitted,

SPARTAN CONTROLS LTD.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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